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☐ ☐ attended the Geneva Foreign Minister's Conference as an accredited West German correspondent. (last days of May - first days of June 1959). At that time he met several other West German correspondents, etc. and among them :

3. C. (11) Hilde PURWIN, Bonn correspondent of the Neue Ruhr Zeitung (SPD)

☐ ☐ was introduced to her by the Yugoslav Leon DAVICO ☐, Politika correspondent in Paris and formerly in Berlin. During a lengthy discussion, PURWIN informed ☐ ☐ that during WW II she was employed as a "Hauptamtliche Mitarbeiterin des Hauptsicherheitsamtes der SS." She stated her main activity was for Abteilung 6, espionage in Italy. She also told ☐ ☐ she was arrested in 1945 by KUTWIN, and was then offered a position with KUTWIN. She allegedly claims she turned down the offer but was nevertheless evacuated by Americans when the latter left Weimar. PURWIN furthermore told ☐ ☐ that she is extremely close to Fred LUCHSINGER ☐, the NZZ correspondent in Bonn, often described as Chancellor ADENAUER's favorite & closest press contact. PURWIN said "If ADENAUER only knew what LUCHSINGER has told me, what details he has given me on matters which ADENAUER discussed with him in strictest confidence."

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☐ ☐ attended a reception on 19 March 1959 given by Wilhelm KAISEN, Mayor of Bremen and President of the Bundesrat, for selected members of the press accredited in Bonn. In Attachment B, ☐ describes a conversation he had with Berlin Mayor Willi BRANDT at which Dr. APPEL ☐, the Federal Rep in Hesse, and "Hilde PURWIN, Bonn correspondent for the Neue Ruhr/Rhein Zeitung and a very close friend of BRANDT" were present. They all were discussing the Berlin problem and the SPD reunification plan. ☐ ☐ says nothing more re PURWIN. ☐

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